

## Taking a Closer Look

THE KEWEENAW PENINSULA IS A LONG WAY FROM FORT SUMTER, Antietam, and other places synonymous with the Civil War. In 1861, it might have seemed even further away than it does now. Yet the Keweenaw contributed to the war effort despite its distance from the frontlines: Quincy and other local mines supplied much of the copper the Union needed to fight the Confederacy; men were drafted; and others enlisted—including foreigners who had been recruited to work in the mines but joined the army instead. In fact, the Keweenaw had a connection to events leading up to the war years before the Union bought copper for canteens, warships, and munitions, and before it sought men to fight. The story begins at the Cliff Mine in Keweenaw County.

In August 1848, the Cliff sent the first profitable shipment of copper mined in the Keweenaw to Detroit, Michigan on the steamship Goliath. Reverend Charles Avery, one of the Cliff's primary shareholders and a well-known Methodist minister, was waiting at the dock to witness the landmark moment. Avery was so pleased with the Cliff's success that he commissioned the African American artist Robert S. Duncanson to commemorate the mine in a painting. Avery's choice was inspired, because he recognized an emerging talent: Duncanson was just beginning to earn a name in the American art world, but he would one day be acknowledged as this country's best landscape painter. Avery's choice was also deliberate, because he was making a statement: artistic skill was not determined by skin color.

Today, we wonder why Avery needed to make that point. In 1848, however, this nation was divided by the issue of slavery, and civil rights were determined by color. Avery was choosing to use his own profit to advance the fortunes of another, and making the choice to support a much larger cause. An influential and committed abolitionist, Avery worked tirelessly to end slavery—even endangering his own life by driving fugitive slaves north to safety in his own carriage. Asking Duncanson to paint one of the most newsworthy copper mines of the day might not have been as dramatic as delivering people to freedom in the dark of night, but

it launched the career of one of the most important painters in American art history. It also made a very public statement about equality, and equal rights.

On the surface, Duncanson's painting is a beautiful representation of the Cliff Mine. Looking deeper, it becomes an elegant reminder of one of the most important chapters in this country's history. The Keweenaw has other connections to moments and events in our common past: take a close look as you explore this storied landscape, and discover the nation's history along the way.

By Jo Urion, Historian

*Editor's note: Duncanson's painting of the Cliff is now owned by the Paine family, a familiar name in the Keweenaw: William Paine was a co-founder of the Copper Range Company, another important Keweenaw copper mining company, and gave his name to the community of Painesdale. You can learn more by visiting the Copper Range Historical Museum in South Range. You can also learn about the Cliff Mine by exploring the site itself, through the Keweenaw County Historical Society, or by visiting <http://cliffmine.wordpress.com/> to find out about an archeological field school taking place there this summer.*



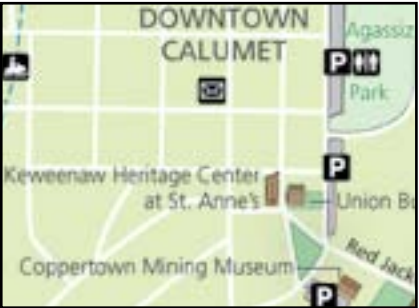
### Welcome from the Park Superintendent



Welcome to the Keweenaw Peninsula and Keweenaw National Historical Park! Our national parks preserve some of the nation's most treasured places, and our staff is proud to preserve the resources and tell the stories at Keweenaw, along with our important Heritage Site partners and the Keweenaw NHP Commission. The story of copper mining on the Keweenaw Peninsula is reflected in the people that call this place home and throughout the landscape: company houses and towering mine shafts; cemeteries and churches; lighthouses and lifeboats; stone ruins and rehabilitated buildings; scenic country drives and bustling historic downtown commercial districts. The area has much to offer, and first-time visitors will undoubtedly find reasons to return. History enthusiasts discover the scenic beauty and quiet, relaxed pace of the Keweenaw's forests, trails, and lake-shore. Outdoor recreationists discover the area's rich and intriguing history and realize there is much more to the area than they expected. The connection between nature and history is part of what makes the Keweenaw such a special place, and what keeps people returning time and again. Enjoy the journey as you travel the Keweenaw Peninsula and get to know the park and all its partners. I hope you'll share your discoveries with others, including park and partner staffs: we are interested in hearing about what draws you to this place. I am in the first year of my position at Keweenaw and look forward to my own journey of learning the stories and experiencing the places. Thank you for visiting!

Mike Pflaum, Park Superintendent

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These maps will help you explore the Calumet & Quincy areas of the park.

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**Keweenaw National Historical Park**  
Keweenaw National Historical Park was established to preserve and interpret the natural and cultural resources related to the copper mining industry for the enjoyment and benefit of current and future generations through cooperative efforts and partnerships with state and local governments, public and private entities.

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# Visitor Services And Facilities

**KEWEENAW NHP INFORMATION DESK**  
Located in the entrance to the Quincy Mine Gift Shop, staff at the National Park Service information desk can provide travel and trip planning information on the park and the Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Phone (906) 482-0650 (summer only) **June 18 to August 27, 2011** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PARK HEADQUARTERS**  
Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters, located just off U.S. Highway 41 at 25970 Red Jacket Road in Calumet, provides park information with a staffed reception desk and book sales area. **Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Closed on all Federal Holidays.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Many local communities and Heritage Sites offer special events including parades, musical performances, theatrical presentations, festivals, and more. Check the *schedule of events* page on the park website for details.



**FOOD AND RESTAURANTS**  
A variety of restaurants are located throughout the Keweenaw Peninsula. Grocery stores are also available in all major communities.

**CAMPING**  
Numerous camping options are available across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Fort Wilkins, Porcupine Mountains, McLain, Baraga and Twin Lakes state parks have public campgrounds. Community-operated and private campgrounds are also available. For more information, contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-338-7982 or visit [www.keweenaw.info](http://www.keweenaw.info).

**LODGING**  
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**Accessibility**  
Park headquarters in Calumet and the information desk at Quincy Mine are accessible. Other National Park Service facilities located in historic structures, and several Keweenaw Heritage Sites, are not accessible at this time. Information on which sites have accessible facilities is located on the back page of the newspaper. Sites indicated as accessible may require assistance in certain areas. Other parts of the site may not be accessible. Contact the sites directly for further information on accessibility prior to your visit.

*Left: Remnants of the copper mining industry can be seen throughout the park and Keweenaw Peninsula. Center: Visitors on a self-guided walking tour in Calumet. Right: A renovated reception area inside park headquarters provides visitors with information about the park.*



# Landscape Notes



New park entrance sign at corner of Red Jacket Road and US Highway 41.



View of the Quincy Smelter from the western shoreline along Portage Canal.



Pattern storage warehouse located within the Calumet cultural landscape.

Work has begun on a number of exciting, much-anticipated landscape projects in 2011. First, Keweenaw National Historical Park will be a bit easier to find this summer. Work crews will be installing motorist guidance and facility identification signs for each National Park Service (NPS) operated facility and each Keweenaw Heritage Site from Ontonagon to Copper Harbor. The signs will feature site names, directional arrows and the NPS or park logo to identify its affiliation with the park. A rustic version of the signs has even been designed to complement existing, historic signage in Keweenaw County. Smaller visitor information signs to be located at each site will also identify hours of operation and offer a place for posting special events and park brochures.

Park staff is working with Franklin Township and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at the Quincy Smelter to help make the site safe for guided public access. With NPS assistance, the Township will continue stabilizing historic structures with structural bracing, removal of overhead hazards, and roof, siding, and masonry repairs. Security panels will also be installed on first floor windows and doors. The EPA, with assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, is working concurrently to install a soil and vegetation cap to prevent stamp sand erosion into Portage Lake—thus protecting the aquatic ecosystem. Each project is a step closer to preserving this exceptional historic site for future generations to explore and enjoy.

The public is an important component of another park endeavor: a Cultural Landscape Report and Environmental Assessment (CLR/EA) is currently underway in Calumet. CLR/EAs examine how landscapes have changed over time and propose different alternatives to protect and maintain their historic character. Calumet's landscape has changed dramatically since copper was discovered here, and the park will seek public input and comment to help create management alternatives for Calumet's landscape. This is an important plan because the preferred treatment alternative will guide future park projects.

The NPS hopes that each of these projects helps visitors discover the Keweenaw safely, easily, and enjoyably.  
*By Steve DeLong, Landscape Architect*

# Partners in Preservation

ONE OF KEWEENAW NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK'S (NHP) MOST CHALLENGING AND rewarding legislated tasks is to help the community preserve its treasure of historic buildings. Over the years, the park's Preservation Services Division has coordinated the repair of masonry ruins, replacement of deteriorated roofs, and the design of storefront facade rehabilitations. In the field, park crews have labored to preserve expansive industrial structures as well as modest mine worker houses—including some that date from the Civil War era. Projects like these, large and small, help maintain the Keweenaw's historic building stock for future reuse and enjoyment.

The Agnitz Block is the park's latest community partner project. Built in 1895 by an immigrant merchant, the two story commercial building (or block) is located on the north end of Fifth Street in Calumet's historic commercial district, which is part of the Calumet National Historic Landmark and located within the park's boundaries. Constructed during the peak of the Keweenaw's copper mining boom, the Agnitz Block housed a number of different businesses over time, including a tea and crockery store, saloon, and printing shop. Boarders—most likely men who worked in the mines—rented rooms upstairs. Now, after decades of neglect, the building is in critical condition and at risk of partial collapse. The sandstone storefront facade bows out of alignment with loose overhead stone and cornice fragments. The roof at the rear of the building has failed, resulting in extensive water-related damage to interior load bearing walls and floor structure. To add insult to injury, flocks of pigeons and other pests have infested the structure through broken windows and holes in the roof.

Currently, the vacant building presents a safety threat to residents and park visitors to downtown Calumet. In response to this situation, the Village of Calumet Downtown Development Authority (DDA), an organization comprised of local residents with funding provided through tax revenues, acquired the Agnitz Block with the long term plan for rehabilitation and finding a new owner.

Keweenaw NHP is working with the DDA and a handful of local firms to make that intention a reality. This summer's project is funded through the NPS Historic Structure Stabilization program and will provide emergency repairs to mothball the Agnitz Block until the next phase for rehabilitation is possible. As a requirement for the project building permit, the DDA has hired a local structural engineer to conduct a structural assessment and prepare construction drawings. Next, a local environmental services contractor will remove

all debris and hazardous materials from the building, and temporary electrical service will be installed by local electricians. Finally, the park's seasonal preservation work crew—most of whom are local too—will begin work this summer. The NPS crew will: install interior bracing; tackle the removal of the deteriorated roof and replace it with a new one; stabilize the front masonry facade and repoint mortar joints; cover the windows with vented security panels; and stabilize the interior floor and wall systems and stairways. Once completed, the work will ensure that a significant building is made safe and remains standing in Calumet's historic district.

The community has a large role in this and other park projects. Created as a partnership park, Keweenaw NHP relies on the dedication, skills and expertise of the local work force to help fulfill its mandate to preserve and interpret the Keweenaw's built history.

*By John Rosemurgy, Historical Architect*



Agnitz block in January 2011.



# Keweenaw Heritage Sites



Keweenaw Heritage Sites are places that contain cultural and/or natural resources related to the copper mining story. Embodying stories of hardship, ingenuity, struggle and success, each site allows you to explore the role mining played in people's lives both here and afar.

To preserve and interpret the copper mining history, the National Park Service and the park's advisory commission partner with the entities that manage these sites, including state and local governments, private businesses and nonprofit organizations. Each Keweenaw Heritage Site is independently owned and operated.

## A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum

Visit one of North America's great mineral museums and the Mineral Museum of Michigan. Explore mineral collections from the Keweenaw Copper District, the Lake Superior Iron District, throughout Michigan and beyond.  
**New location:** Michigan Technological University, 1404 E. Sharon Avenue, Houghton; free parking at museum.  
**Re-opening:** July 5, 2011 – Gift shop and two exhibits. Check website for details on the opening of other exhibits.  
**Open:** July thru December, Monday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, January thru April, Wednesday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Fees:** Free, donations appreciated.  
(906) 487-2572 [www.museum.mtu.edu](http://www.museum.mtu.edu)



## Adventure Mining Company

This site offers a variety of guided tours of a historic mine that operated from 1850 through 1920. Family friendly and unique tours range from easy 45-minute walks to a more strenuous 3-hour excursion with rappelling.  
**Location:** 200 Adventure Avenue, Greenland  
**Open:** Late May thru mid October, Monday to Saturday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm; Sunday, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm (Closed Wed. after Labor Day)  
**Fees:** 45-minute tour \$12.50 adults, \$7.00 children (6 to 12 year old), under 6 free. Contact us for rates on other tour options.  
(906) 883-3371 [www.adventuremine.com](http://www.adventuremine.com)



## Calumet Theatre

Opened in 1900, this historic opera house offers a variety of theatrical, musical and community events throughout the year. Guided and self-guided tours.  
**Location:** 340 Sixth Street, Calumet  
**Open:** Year round, Wednesday to Friday, noon to 5:00 pm. Additional days and hours in summer (Guided tours Mon. thru Fri., summer only)  
**Fees:** Guided tour \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children (3 to 15), under 3, free; Self-guided tour \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children, under 3 free.  
(906) 337-2610 [www.calumettheatre.com](http://www.calumettheatre.com)



## Central Mine Site

This site tells the story of one of the Keweenaw's most successful mines and the over 1200 people who once lived here. Two homes are open for self-guided tours. An established trail winds across the site.  
**Location:** Just off U.S. Highway 41.  
**Open:** Visitor center – June 12 thru October 9, daily – 9:00 to 5:00 pm;  
**Fees:** Donations Appreciated  
(906) 289-4990 [www.keweenawhistory.org](http://www.keweenawhistory.org)



## Chassell Heritage Center

Exhibits follow Chassell's history from a logging camp to today. An extensive collection of vintage clothing provides a glimpse into people's lives.  
**Location:** 42373 Hancock Street, Chassell  
**Open:** July 5 thru August 25, Tuesdays – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & Thursdays – 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm Also open Friday & Saturday during Strawberry Festival, July 8-9.  
**Fees:** Donations appreciated.  
(906) 523-1155 [www.einerlei.com/community/CHO.html](http://www.einerlei.com/community/CHO.html)



## Copper Range Historical Museum

Artifact-rich displays depict people's lives and work experiences in the range towns of southern Houghton County during the copper mining era.  
**Location:** 44 Trimountain Ave. (Business District), South Range  
**Open:** June 4 thru October 1, Tuesday to Saturday – Noon to 3:00 pm  
Also open Mondays in July and August.  
**Fees:** \$1.00 for adults. Children, members are free. Group tours welcome.  
(906) 337-6125 [www.pasty.com/crhm](http://www.pasty.com/crhm)



## Coppertown Mining Museum

Housed in the former Calumet & Hecla pattern shop, this museum features exhibits on the former copper mining giants' underground and surface operations.  
**Location:** 25815 Red Jacket Road, Calumet  
**Open:** early June thru late September, Monday to Saturday – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Fees:** \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 6 to 15 years old, under 6 free, tour groups \$3.00 & Golden Age passport.  
(906) 337-4354 [www.uppermichigan.com/coppertown](http://www.uppermichigan.com/coppertown)



## Delaware Copper Mine

At Delaware Mine, visitors can take a self-guided tour of one of the oldest underground copper mines on the Keweenaw Peninsula.  
**Location:** Off U.S. Highway 41, 12 miles south of Copper Harbor  
**Open:** mid-May thru mid-October, daily – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
**Fees:** \$10.00, Ages 13 & up; \$6.00, ages 6 thru 12, 5 & under free.  
(906) 289-4688 [www.copperharbor.org/site\\_files/del\\_mine.html](http://www.copperharbor.org/site_files/del_mine.html)



## Eagle Harbor Lighthouse & Museum

This site contains the lighthouse, keeper's quarters, and several museums. Nearby is the Rathbone schoolhouse and new Life-Saving Museum.  
**Location:** Eagle Harbor  
**Open:** Eagle Harbor Lighthouse & Museum – June 12 thru October 9, daily – noon to 5:00 pm. July & August, daily – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sundays – noon to 5:00 pm.  
**Fees:** \$5.00 adults, 16 years & under, free with adult. Free, self-guided tours at school & Life-Saving Museum.  
(906) 289-4990 [www.keweenawhistory.org](http://www.keweenawhistory.org)



## Finnish American Heritage Center

Located on the campus of Finlandia University, the Finnish American Heritage Center houses the Finnish American Historical Archive and Museum, a theater, an art gallery, and the offices of *The Finnish American Reporter*. Regular performances and art exhibits highlight Finnish culture.  
**Location:** 435 Quincy Street, Hancock  
**Open:** All year, Monday to Friday – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
**Fees:** Free for Archives and museum, fee for scheduled performances.  
(906) 487-7302 [www.finlandia.edu/FAHC.html](http://www.finlandia.edu/FAHC.html)



## Fort Wilkins Historic State Park

The U.S. Army built Fort Wilkins in 1844 to keep the peace in Michigan's Copper Country. It now serves as an example of mid-19<sup>th</sup> century army life on the northern frontier. The park also includes the Copper Harbor Light-house along with the 1848 light keeper's house and interpretive trails. The lighthouse is reached by boat daily through the summer season.  
**Location:** 15223 U.S. Highway 41, Copper Harbor  
**Open:** Daily – 8:00 am to dusk, buildings open May 16 thru October 16.  
**Fees:** Michigan Recreation Passport required.  
(906) 289-4215 [www.michigan.gov/historicfortwilkins](http://www.michigan.gov/historicfortwilkins)



## Hanka Homestead Museum

Herman Hanka settled here with his family after he was disabled by a copper mining accident. Volunteers provide guided tours of this 1920s-era Finnish farm. A self-guided brochure is also available.  
**Location:** Six miles west of U.S. Highway 41, off Tower Road, Pelkie  
**Open:** Memorial Day thru Labor Day, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays – noon to 4:00 pm  
**Fees:** Adults \$3.00, children \$1.00, Call ahead for large group tours.  
(906) 334-2601



## Houghton County Historical Museum

Explore this seven building complex, which includes a museum containing artifacts and photographs spanning 100 years, a one-room schoolhouse, an 1880s church, a log cabin, a railroad depot, a research center and an operating 1915 C&H 0-4-0 steam train.  
**Location:** 53150 Michigan State Highway 26, Lake Linden  
**Open:** Tuesday to Saturday – noon to 4:00 pm;  
Train rides: Weekends only  
**Fees:** Museum – Adults \$5.00, Senior/Student (6-16) \$3.00, 5 and under free. Train – Adults \$4.00, Senior/Student \$3.00, under 6 \$1.00  
(906) 296-4121 [www.houghtonhistory.org](http://www.houghtonhistory.org)



## Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's

This majestic sandstone structure with intricate stained glass windows marks the entrance to downtown Calumet. Restoration of the interior continues, enhancing the building's beauty. Organists will again provide visitors with enjoyable music selections some afternoons on the newly restored 1899 Barckhoff Tracker organ. Browse an exhibit created by local students entitled *History through the Eyes of Youth*. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for the *Musical Mondays* in Calumet performances, June 27, July 18, and August 1, 15, & 29.  
**Location:** 25880 Red Jacket Road (corner of Fifth & Scott Streets), Calumet  
**Open:** June 23 thru LaborDay  
**Fees:** Free, suggested donation, \$2.00  
(906) 337-4579 [www.pasty.com/heritage](http://www.pasty.com/heritage)



## Laurium Manor Mansion Tours

Thomas Hoatson Jr., owner of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, built this 45-room, 13,000 sq.ft. home in 1908 using the finest and rarest building materials available. Self-guided tours. Lodging available year round.  
**Location:** 320 Tamarack Street, Laurium  
**Open:** May thru October, daily – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call in winter.  
**Tour Fees:** \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 17 and under and students.  
(906) 337-2549 [www.laurium.info](http://www.laurium.info)



## Old Victoria

Old Victoria's cabins served as housing for workers at the Victoria Copper Mine from 1899 to 1921. Today, visitors can experience the miners' life hands-on through interpretive tours at this unique museum.  
**Location:** 25401 Victoria Dam Road, Rockland  
**Open:** June 18 thru October 9, daily – 11:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Fees:** Guided Cabin Tours – \$5.00 over age 13, \$2.00 ages 6-12, under 6 free. Extended tours – \$10.00 over age 13, \$5.00 ages 6-12  
(906) 886-2617 [www.oldvictoria.net](http://www.oldvictoria.net)



## Ontonagon County Historical Society Museum

The museum features exhibits on area mining, logging, farming, marine, and social memorabilia. Tours are also provided of the nearby lighthouse.  
**Location:** 422 River Street, Ontonagon  
**Open:** All year, Monday to Saturday – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Lighthouse tours:** Monday to Sunday – 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm  
**Museum Fees:** Adults \$3.00, 16 & under free;  
**Lighthouse Fees:** Adults \$5.00, 16 & under free.  
(906) 884-6165 [www.ontonagonmuseum.org](http://www.ontonagonmuseum.org)





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# Featured Selections


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**Downtown Calumet**  
**Guide to the Historic Mining Community**  
This walking tour guide for downtown Calumet takes you on a journey through the history and heritage of this historic mining community, with information and stories about 26 different stops along the way. 20 pages




**Industrial Calumet**  
**A Guide to the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company's Industrial Site**  
A walking tour guide to the former surface operations of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company. This guide provides descriptions of remaining structures and their past functions. 12 pages




**Michigan's Columbus:**  
**The Life of Douglass Houghton**  
By Steve Lehto  
'Houghton' graces many Michigan places but what made the man a star? Besides helping launch a copper mining rush, he was also Detroit's mayor and taught at the University of Michigan. Paper. 164 pages




**Copper Country Postcards:**  
**A View of the Past from the Keweenaw Peninsula**  
By Nancy Ann Sanderson  
The nearly 300 historic postcards captured in this book give a glimpse of life in the Copper Country during the first half of the 20th century. Features a variety of topics including mining, mills, machines, shipping, the 1913 strike, towns and villages. Hardcover. 172 pages




**Cornish in Michigan**  
By Russell M. Magnaghi  
Hard-working families from Cornwall brought their history, recipes, songs, religions and other traditions to Michigan's northern mining country. 101 pages




**Exploring Michigan's Historic Copper Country**  
By Celeste Haapala  
Let this book guide you on a tour through Michigan's Copper Country. Woven into the story are Keweenaw National Historical Park and its nineteen heritage sites that beckon visitors to learn more. 46 pp., more than 50 illus.



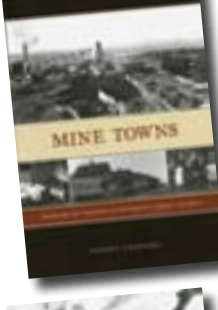
**Walking Paths and Protected Lands of the Keweenaw**  
Edited by Joan Chadde  
A guide to some of the Keweenaw Peninsula's walkways. Directions, descriptions, and history of 22 protected areas, illustrated with maps and photos for those who wish to experience the Keweenaw's wild side. 80 pages




**Is This an Agate?**  
By Susan Robinson  
An illustrated guide to Lake Superior's beach stones helps you identify the common rocks and minerals found on the Keweenaw's Lake Superior shoreline. Color illustrations. 23 pages



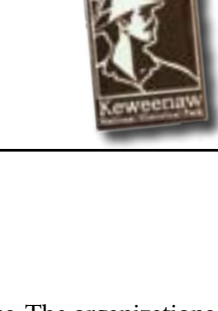
**Mine Collar Mystery**  
By Fourth Grade Students, Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw Elementary School  
A fanciful tale of time travel through Copper Country history, where children in 2006 meet a young miner from the past on their school's playground. Children's illustrations. 24 pages



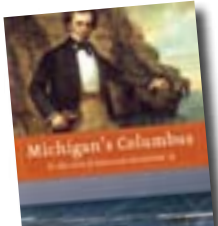
**Mine Towns**  
By Alison K. Hoagland  
A working class history of domestic life in Copper Country company towns during the boom years of 1890 to 1918 and the paternal relationship that existed between company managers and workers. 307 pages




**Hollowed Ground**  
By Larry Lankton  
Documents the dynamic evolution of the Keweenaw's social and industrial landscapes, giving us a context for understanding those landscapes today. 375 pages




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'Houghton' graces many Michigan places but what made the man a star? Besides helping launch a copper mining rush, he was also Detroit's mayor and taught at the University of Michigan. Paper. 164 pages




**Copper Country Postcards:**  
**A View of the Past from the Keweenaw Peninsula**  
By Nancy Ann Sanderson  
The nearly 300 historic postcards captured in this book give a glimpse of life in the Copper Country during the first half of the 20th century. Features a variety of topics including mining, mills, machines, shipping, the 1913 strike, towns and villages. Hardcover. 172 pages




**Cornish in Michigan**  
By Russell M. Magnaghi  
Hard-working families from Cornwall brought their history, recipes, songs, religions and other traditions to Michigan's northern mining country. 101 pages



**Exploring Michigan's Historic Copper Country**  
By Celeste Haapala  
Let this book guide you on a tour through Michigan's Copper Country. Woven into the story are Keweenaw National Historical Park and its nineteen heritage sites that beckon visitors to learn more. 46 pp., more than 50 illus.



**Walking Paths and Protected Lands of the Keweenaw**  
Edited by Joan Chadde  
A guide to some of the Keweenaw Peninsula's walkways. Directions, descriptions, and history of 22 protected areas, illustrated with maps and photos for those who wish to experience the Keweenaw's wild side. 80 pages




**Is This an Agate?**  
By Susan Robinson  
An illustrated guide to Lake Superior's beach stones helps you identify the common rocks and minerals found on the Keweenaw's Lake Superior shoreline. Color illustrations. 23 pages



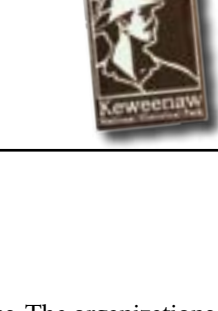
**Mine Collar Mystery**  
By Fourth Grade Students, Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw Elementary School  
A fanciful tale of time travel through Copper Country history, where children in 2006 meet a young miner from the past on their school's playground. Children's illustrations. 24 pages



**Mine Towns**  
By Alison K. Hoagland  
A working class history of domestic life in Copper Country company towns during the boom years of 1890 to 1918 and the paternal relationship that existed between company managers and workers. 307 pages

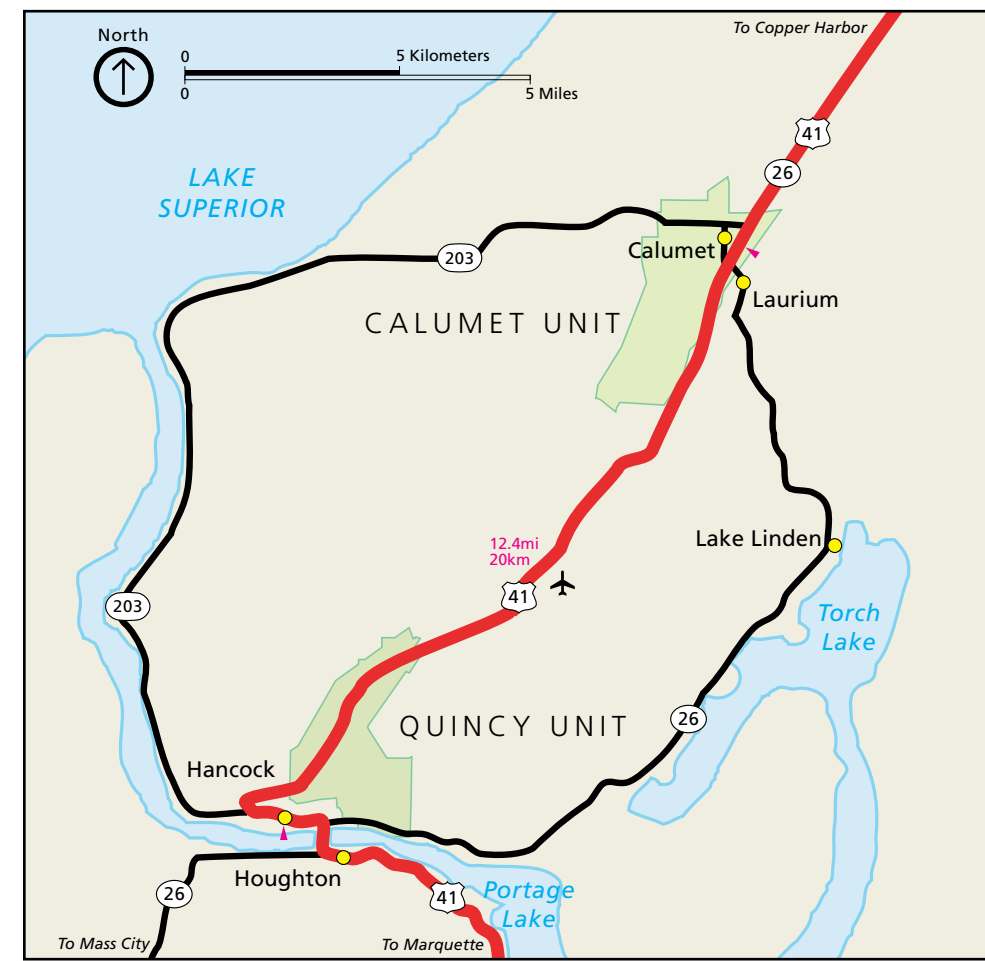


**Hollowed Ground**  
By Larry Lankton  
Documents the dynamic evolution of the Keweenaw's social and industrial landscapes, giving us a context for understanding those landscapes today. 375 pages



**Keweenaw NHP Pin**  
Pick up a copy of this shiny copper-colored pin with white park logo design. Pin measures 3/4" wide by 1 & 1/16" high

# Visiting Quincy and Calumet



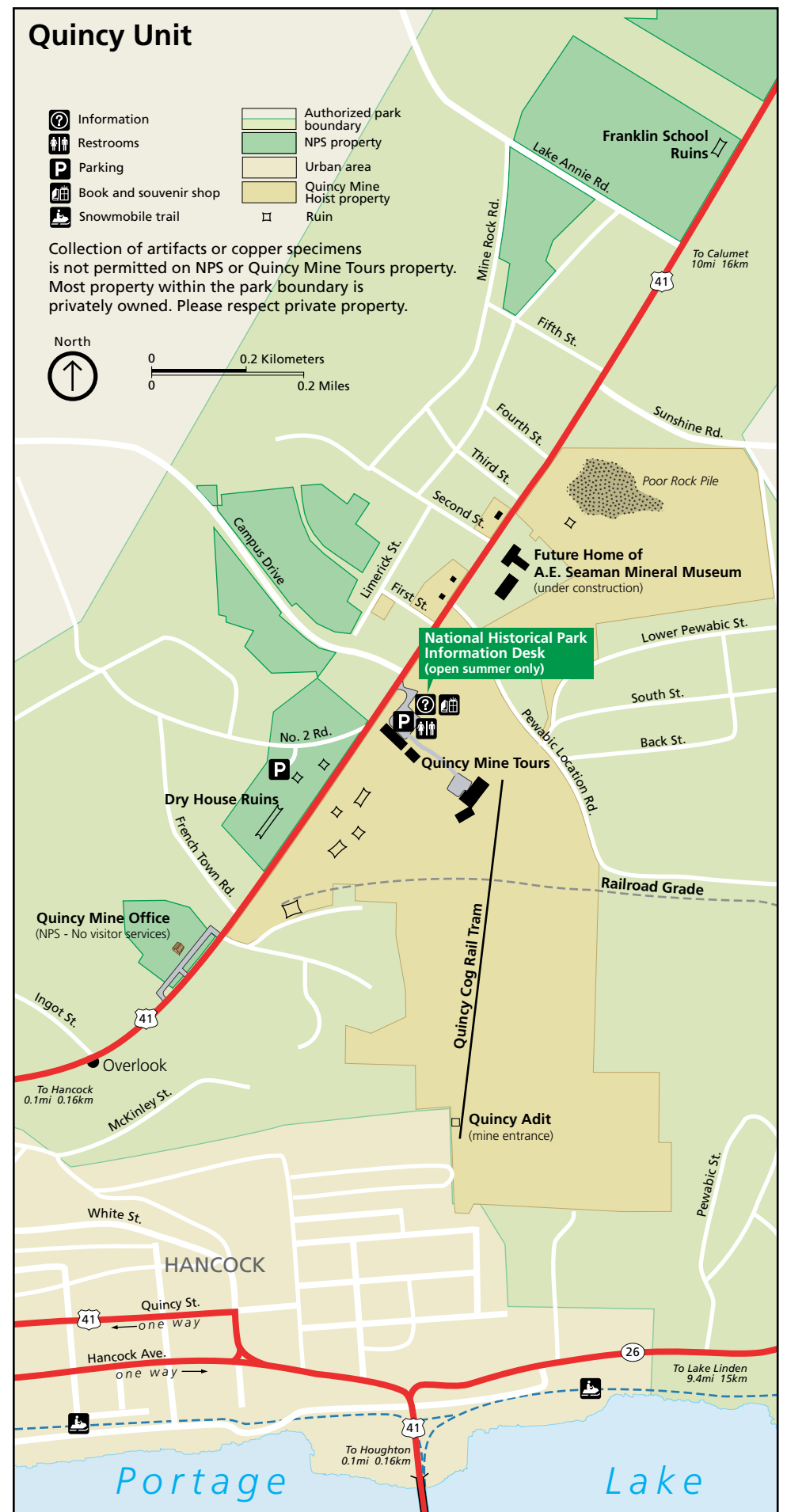
KEWEENAW NATIONAL HISTORICAL Park is made up of nineteen partner sites and two federally designated units—Quincy and Calumet—located at the sites of former large-scale copper mines. Most property within the units is privately owned. As the park continues to develop, additional services will become available.

**CALUMET UNIT**  
The Calumet Unit of the park focuses on the preservation and interpretation of buildings and sites associated with the former Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company (C&H) and the Village of Calumet. C&H grew into the largest and most successful copper mining company in the Lake Superior region. The key to C&H's fortune was its location on the mineral-rich Calumet Conglomerate Lode. The Coppertown Mining Museum, a Keweenaw Heritage Site, is located in the former C&H pattern shop and features exhibits on mining and life in Calumet.

Located next to C&H's former mining operations is the Village of Calumet (once known as Red Jacket). Calumet's businesses, institutions and people were directly

affected by C&H's fortunes. Though copper mining eventually ceased, many buildings and features from the heyday remain. The downtown was designated as a National Historic Landmark District in 1989. Several Keweenaw Heritage Sites are located in the village: the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's, the Calumet Theatre and the U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum. The Italian Hall Site, scene of a December 24, 1913 tragedy, is also located in Calumet. Stop by Park Headquarters on Red Jacket Road for more information on visiting Calumet.

**QUINCY UNIT**  
Within the Quincy Unit are former Quincy Mining Company properties, including mine shafts, hoist houses and the copper smelting complex on the shore of Portage Lake. Like Calumet, much of Quincy was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1989. Quincy Mine Tours, a Keweenaw Heritage Site, provides guided tours of the underground mine and hoist house. Visitors can also explore the #2 shaft-rock-house and many surface ruins. The National Park Service operates a seasonal information desk in the entryway to the gift shop.



# Partnerships are Key



KEWEENAW NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK IS not your typical National Park Service unit. Instead of owning and operating all the historic resources within park boundaries, the National Park Service works in cooperation

with an Advisory Commission and nineteen designated Keweenaw Heritage Sites to preserve and interpret the Keweenaw Peninsula's copper mining history. A diverse array of non-profit and volunteer organizations, state agencies, and for-profit businesses operate the Heritage Sites. Although the Heritage Site program is relatively new, all of these organizations were visitor attractions long before the national park and Advisory Commission were established.

Keweenaw Heritage Sites have access to professional and financial assistance—grants—from the National Park Service and the Advisory Commission. This support is intended to help them preserve and maintain their unique resources, including buildings, landscapes, and museum objects, and to develop interpretive programming

based on those resources. The organizations also meet regularly to share information and plan collaborative projects. The vision is to work toward a set of programs and visitor experiences that flow together seamlessly: none of the individual Heritage Sites can tell the whole history of copper mining on their own, but together they can present a more comprehensive story.

For the visitor, the partnership model at Keweenaw means that many of the folks you encounter will be staff members or volunteers of these independently run organizations, not NPS staff. They are passionate about local history, and many have their own stories to share. It also means that no two Heritage Site experiences will be the same. Yes, there are three mine tours, but each offers a unique perspective of life at the mine. There are several lighthouses, but

each has its own setting and architectural style. The strength of Keweenaw National Historical Park lies in the diversity of the Heritage Sites and the wealth of stories that offer glimpses into the history and culture of the Copper Country.

Keweenaw National Historical Park will be nineteen years old in 2011. The National Park Service, the Advisory Commission, and the Heritage Sites have all made significant progress toward making this partnership park successful, but there is still a lot of work to do. If you would like to help the Heritage Sites, please ask a site representative about making a donation or volunteering your time. For additional information about the Heritage Sites, please visit [www.KeweenawHeritageSites.org](http://www.KeweenawHeritageSites.org).

By Scott See, Executive Director for the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission




# Interpretive Programs & Services



### Keweenaw National Historical Park Ranger Programs

June 19 to August 27, 2011



#### Calumet Walking Tour

**Saturday 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Explore the industrial landscape, commercial district, and social history of a former mining town. The tour is on easy terrain and may be accessible with assistance. Meet the ranger across from park headquarters next to the statue on Red Jacket Road in Calumet (see map on page 7).

#### Quincy Ruins Walk

**Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Join a ranger for a guided walk through the surface ruins of the former Quincy Mining Company. The tour is on varied terrain, and not fully accessible. Meet in front of the Quincy Mine Gift Shop.

#### Junior Ranger Program

**Throughout the week—check with a ranger**

Join a ranger for this free and fun program as you explore new and interesting things.

For a complete list of all ranger programs, please stop by park headquarters, the Quincy Information Desk, or visit the park's webpage [www.nps.gov/kewe](http://www.nps.gov/kewe). You can also follow us on Twitter ([twitter.com/keweenawnps](https://twitter.com/keweenawnps)) for the latest program information, additions, and updates. All programs will occur as scheduled unless there is inclement weather.

## Become a Junior Ranger!

**Children ages 8 and up can become Keweenaw National Historical Park Junior Rangers!**


Pick up a free book and follow Rusty and Digger through fun and engaging activities. Together, they draw, complete crossword puzzles, search for words, and explore the park.

You can get your free Junior Ranger book at:

- Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at Quincy Mine, or
- Park Headquarters in Calumet

After completing your book, bring it back to either location for review. If your work checks out, a ranger will award your badge and sticker!





You can also join a ranger for a guided Junior Ranger program with activities to help you complete those in the book. See the program listing on left for details.



This chart provides an overview of services available for the 2011 summer season. Use the map and heritage site descriptions, found in the center of this newspaper, for contact information and location. Please note: availability of services or programs may change without notice.



*from left to right: A park ranger talks with visitors on 5th Street in Calumet. A park ranger provides a guided tour of surface ruins at the former Quincy Mine.*

	Guided Tours / Programs	Guided Tours by Appointment	Self-Guided Tours/Exhibits	Evening Programs	Films & Audio-visual programs	Staff Available to Assist Visitors	Items for Sale/Gift Shop	Open for Research by Appointment	Accessible Services
A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum		●	●		●	●	●	●	
Adventure Mining Company	●	●				●	●		
Calumet Theatre	●	●	●			●	●		
Chassell Heritage Center	●		●	●		●	●	●	
Copper Range Historical Museum		●	●		●	●			
Coppertown Mining Museum	●		●		●	●	●		
Delaware Copper Mine			●			●	●		
Finnish-American Heritage Center at Finlandia University		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Fort Wilkins Historic State Park			●	●	●	●	●	●	
Hanka Homestead Museum	●	●	●			●	●	●	
Houghton County Historical Museum		●	●			●	●	●	
Keweenaw County Historical Society	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne’s			●			●	●		
Keweenaw National Historical Park – Calumet Unit	●		●			●	●	●	
Keweenaw National Historical Park – Quincy Unit	●					●			
Laurium Manor Mansion Tours			●			●	●		
Ontonagon Historical Society Museum and Lighthouse	●	●	●			●	●	●	
Old Victoria	●	●				●			
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park	●		●	●	●	●	●		
Quincy Mine Tours	●	●	●		●	●	●		
U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum			●			●			

Services vary by season. Additional programs or services may be offered. Programs may be cancelled due to staffing shortages or adverse weather.



Indicates that some facilities or services at the site are wheelchair accessible. May require assistance. Other parts of the site may not be accessible. Contact the site for information.